

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2

25X1

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2

25X1

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2

Next 2 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2

7 September 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH : Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT : summary of CIA/Department of Defense  
Proposal for Improvement and Modernization  
of the Agency Air Capability

1. There is attached to this memorandum a letter to the Department of Defense for DCI signature. Said letter is indicated herewith as Attachment 5.

2. The Agency air support posture has been undergoing a constant change during the past year. The world-wide demands that have dictated the need for on-hand capabilities to answer urgent Agency area requirements have also evolved a policy that requires great flexibility in Agency air assets. During peak periods of air operations, shortages in the Agency inventories have had to be augmented by DOD materiel and personnel. This situation is acceptable and will continue since many project requirements far exceed an economical monetary investment by the Agency. When the second party has been involved, compromises have had to be made in security, personnel control and, to some extent, operational effectiveness. In addition, long periods of negotiations involving costs, restrictions, security clearances and many other multi-lateral agreements have resulted in loss of time, misunderstandings and general frustrations on the part of all agencies. However, out of these efforts have come a better understanding by all of the complexities of our objectives.

3. At the present time the DOD, as a result of these negotiations, is proposing a plan whereby the Agency will be able to accomplish a major objective toward increasing our air support capability. The DOD proposal encompasses two long-sought concessions:

- a. An economical arrangement for use of DOD equipment.
- b. Operational control within an Agency air unit.

TS-155485-A

Page 1

The attached letter outlines our proposals to DOD on this matter. To return to DOD a negative reply at this time would not only deny the Agency the operational capabilities of this equipment but jeopardize the opportunity to obtain as equitable an arrangement in the future.

4. In cost, this agreement involves the following:

a. Cost to operate the current Far East Air Unit (see Attachment 1)

b. Cost for special USAF unit (original [redacted]  
[redacted] proposal of DOD to support [redacted]  
not fully implemented)(see Attachment 2)

TOTAL

25X1

25X1

25X1

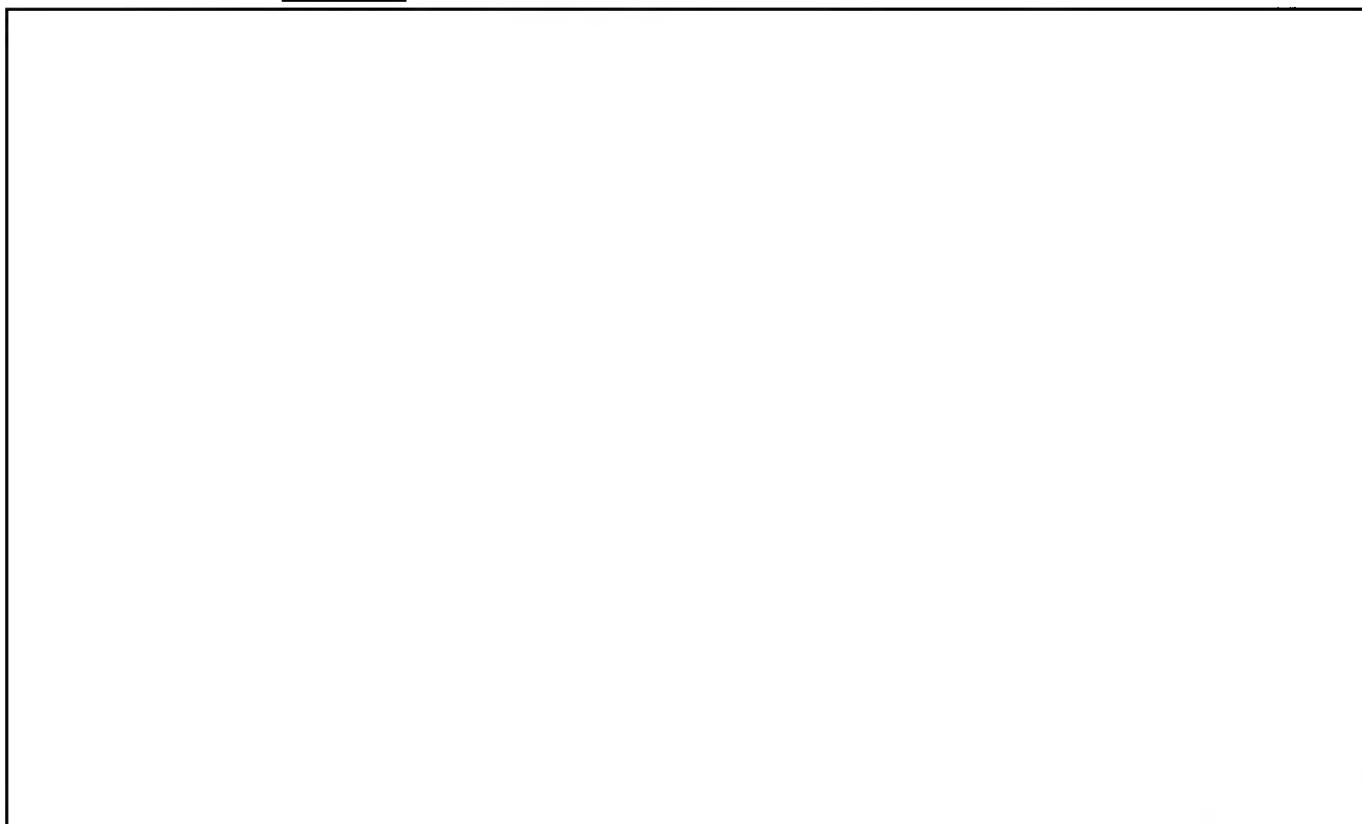
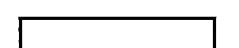
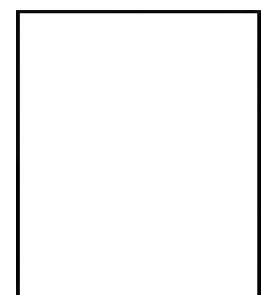
c. Cost for a modified combined unit, as outlined in proposed letter to DOD [redacted],  
[redacted] (see Attachment 3)

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1



TS-155485-A

Page 2

Copy 2 of 7

25X1

[Redacted]

7. It is recommended that the attached letter to DOD be approved which will supplement the plan to augment the present Far East Detachment with C-130 aircraft and additional C-130 maintenance personnel.

STANLEY W. BEERLI  
Colonel, USAF  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

Attachments 5

CONCUR:

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
Deputy Director  
(Plans)

cc: DDCI w/atts

TS-155485-A  
Page 3  
Copy 2 of 7

25X1

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2

Next 3 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2

**SECRET**

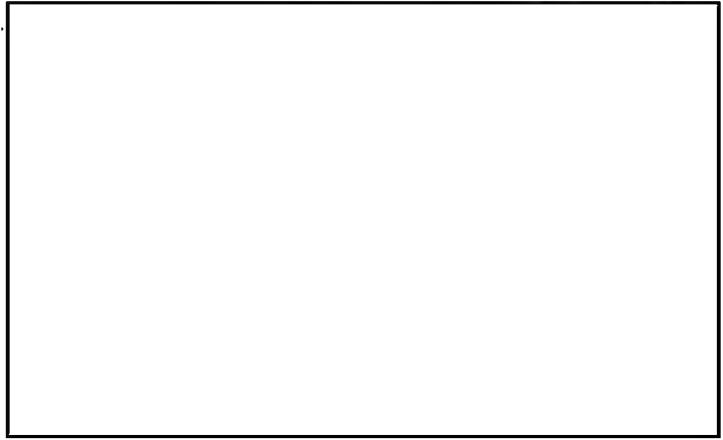
ILLEGIB

OPERATING COST

Second and Additional Years

Support Cost

Direct Operating Cost



TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100180001-2  
SIGNATURE RECORD AND COVER SHEET

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION			REGISTRY
SOURCE			CIA CONTROL NO.
DPD-DD/P			TS-155485-A
DOC. NO.			DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED
DOC. DATE			
COPY NO. <u>2</u>			LOGGED BY
NUMBER OF PAGES			
NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS			

**ATTENTION:** This form will be placed on top of and attached to each Top Secret document received by the Central Intelligence Agency or classified Top Secret within the CIA and will remain attached to the document until such time as it is downgraded, destroyed, or transmitted outside of CIA. Access to Top Secret matter is limited to Top Secret Control personnel and those individuals whose official duties relate to the matter. Top Secret Control Officers who receive and/or release the attached Top Secret material will sign this form and indicate period of custody in the left-hand columns provided. Each individual who sees the Top Secret document will sign and indicate the date of handling in the right-hand columns.

*NOTICE OF DETACHMENT: When this form is detached from Top Secret material it shall be completed in the appropriate spaces below and transmitted to Central Top Secret Control for record.*

DEGRADED		DESTROYED	DISPATCHED (OUTSIDE CIA)	
TO	BY (Signature)	TO		
BY (Signature)	WITNESSED BY (Signature)	BY (Signature)		
DATE	DATE	OFFICE	DATE	